

# ALONG ELM STREET GREENSBORO N. C.

By CAPT. D. J. GILMER

There is a black cloud in the distance. It is a rising protestation freighted with a dangerous recoil—a kick, harder than a mule's. The kick that is coming will be against an auction block, ostensibly to sell vites at the polls, when such auctioneer well knows that he has no votes which can be influenced by his "importance."

There are lots of things for which I grieve in connection with voting, by Negroes. These conditions are not calculated to do the poor laboring class of Negro any good. Yet why should they suffer because of rascals who represent themselves to be what they are not morally?

I have reference to certain Negroes who sell their services at the polls to work on election day for a certain candidate and then sell out to work for the man's opponent, and then work for neither of them—and keep the money.

Very ugly is my power of protest.

The Welch Daily News' Negro section in a recent issue, was very fine. I saw my old friend Richards, whom I had lost awhile.

Glad to have seen my old friend and townsman Prof. Jno Byers, and looking well.

The murder case in the McDowell Times was too sad, but have been warned for life to keep out of bad company. Nearly every man going to his doom in the last mile of the death chamber to die says as farewell—Keep out of bad company.

Glad to see the face of my old friend and hometown boy, Prof. John Byers, in a picture in the Welch Daily News. Memories, why doeth thou cling so sweetly to years and friends, years that are forever gone to the rear—esteryears.

As natives of Greensboro, boys in school under Prof. R. M. McKinzie, and tobacco workers for Wirt Galloway, who, as Uncle Tom or Old Black Joe would say, "Gone to a better and I know." John. I used to call him, took the road whose sign reads: "I am the way...." A minister of God while I took to war. And, after years, pensioned as Captain, Company A, 49th Infantry, I turned then to the path of my old friend, having preached in a church he built—Big Stone Gap, Va.

While you, John, are parked for life is West Virginia, I am

parked here for life where I see the spot now where your parents are waiting at the end of the road. I am a sentinel at their graves, where, should one want to disturb their calm I will shout, Halt or I fire!

## GARY NEWS

Mrs. Cassie Carter is somewhat improved and was very jubilant on Mothers Day even though she is confined to her bed.

Rev. Wright of the M. E. church is much better yet is not able to be at his post of duty.

Mrs. Mayme Craft and I. E. Whittico had dinner with the Chas Starlings Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Starlings, Mrs. Essie and neice were gracious and charming in their home.

Paul Starlings spent Sunday at home with his parents. He is a senior at BSTC.

Mothers Day at the M. E. church was sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Cooper. Music was rendered by the Singing Mothers. Mrs. Wm. Jones was seated at the left in a large chair representing the mother of the church and on either side sat two teen age girls and just below in front sat four little mothers of tomorrow, ages about four to six. Mrs. I. E. Whittico gave the Mothers Day address.

The Baccalaureate sermon was given by Father Gleason of the Catholic church, in the auditorium at 4 P. M. Quite a few white and colored attended.

## LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

McDowell county schools are now in the last week of the current term. Financial matters compelled cutting off of a week from the usual term, an action by no means unusual these days of depressions and recession, etc. This in the face of the rich coal field of McDowell, however one cannot say the mine shutdown is responsible.

The shortened school term is more serious a matter than is popularly supposed to be. The children lose valuable time and even a few days is no light matter to be laughed off. Most of the children themselves will tell you this, and all of their teachers.

In olden days, when you and I were young, the termination of the school term was a joyous occasion indeed, as most of us must confess. The all-day field expeditions of the boys, ranging from the old swimming hole to helping ourselves to farmer Jones' apples, of course rather green at this season—but did

any of you oldsters ever enjoy better apples? ....

In those days education was not needed for all to the upper ranges because there was still plenty of room for the grades graduate to walk out and get almost any kind of a job because competition was not so very hot and high. Today all is quite different. Practically every field of work is crowded, jobs are scarce and go to the best of job hunters. Fields of endeavor wherein a few years ago one with a third grade education could get employment almost at will now refuse to consider applicants with less than high school education. Numerous "new" businesses are so far advanced they cannot hire but trained and almost finished workmen, the true apprentice learns in school, now in the shop today. The boy or girl who gets on in the world today is he or she who has already learned a lot about his or her work at graduation, few factories or offices will bother with a rank beginner. This order of things is growing, and it will be harder and harder for students just out of school to find jobs. There are always jobs true, but they go to those that can fill them best. The day of the boy who is too lazy or ambitious to get all the education he can in his youth succeeding in life is gone.

For these reasons we think a shortened school term much more a serious matter than the teachers losing a few days pay and the children turned over to the care of their parents somewhat sooner than they expected.

We hope that the powers that be, the financial condition of the state and county will be such next fall they will be able to guarantee a full term with all the trimmings—for the youth of today is indeed America of tomorrow.

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## BRITISH PLAN TO CREATE NEW PALESTINE STATE

London, May 16.—The British government, dealing firmly and, it is hoped, finally with the troublesome Palestine question, is expected to announce tomorrow a plan for slow creation of a Palestine state 60 per cent Arab and 40 per cent Jewish.

Reliable sources said that Britain thus hoped to end inter-racial fighting which has forced her to station an army to keep peace in the Holy Land—a strategic area for any defence of the British Mediterranean-Suez canal lifeline.

These sources said Britain would attempt to settle the Jew-

ish homeland question by permitting 75,000 more Jews to enter Palestine in five years and then leave control of immigration to Arabs.

They said the expected English white paper would assert that the framers of the League of Nations mandate British holds over Palestine never in-

tended the country should become a completely Jewish state and at the same time would deny Palestine had been promised completely to the Arabs.

Governmental powers, one by one, would go to the Palestinians over a ten year period as peace and order were restored. After five years a council would be created to recommend a constitution with safeguards for the holy places and embodying Britain's obligations to Jews and Arabs.

If after 10 years an independent state were impossible, the English would propose consultation with Palestinians, the League of Nations and neighboring states on the future course.

Land sale would be regulated by the British high commissioner during the transition-trial period.

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES

Size of Flathead Lake  
Flathead lake, Montana, described as "the largest body of fresh water west of the Great Lakes," fills a hollow thirty-five miles long and eighteen miles wide between two ranges of the Rocky mountains, except where the 4,500-acre Wildhorse island humps its hills out of the water near the west shore.

## Legal

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S Sale

Notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of certain notes secured by deed of trust executed by J. W. Moss, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of McDowell County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 35, page 127, and having been requested so to do by legal holder of said notes, I will at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1939, at the front door of the Court House at Welch, West Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, Lots Nos. 122 and 123 on Jefferson and Hamilton Streets in the Town of Kimball, McDowell County, West Virginia.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1939.  
B. C. HARIS, Trustee.

### ORDER PUBLICATION

WEST VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, May 1, 1939.

R. H. EDWARDS  
Plaintiff  
VS.  
MARGARET EDWARDS  
Defendant

Pending in the Circuit Court of said McDowell County. The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant by the plaintiff a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief.

And it appearing from an affidavit now on file with the papers in this cause, that the defendant is a non resident of the state of West Virginia; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of McDowell County within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest herein.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said McDowell County.

A copy, Teste:  
ALEX D. CYPHERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, McDowell County, West Virginia.  
HOWARD & HOWARD, P. Q.  
Date of first publication, May 5, 1939.

# The 35th Annual Meeting of Golden Rule B. & E. Ass'n.

at Kimball, W. VA.

June 6 & 7, 1939

With  
Moving Star Ass'n.

THIS BEING THE 35th SESSION OF THE ORGANIZATION, WE ARE EXPECTING EACH AND EVERY OFFICER AND MEMBER TO BE PRESENT AT THE ROLL CALL AND BRING AS MANY APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AS POSSIBLE



President R. H. McKay

## PROGRAM

Executive Committee and the Board of Directors meeting at No. 32 of Tazewell, Va., and 7:00 O'clock, P. M. Monday, June 5th at the American Legion bldg.

At 9:00 o'clock, Tuesday a.m. the General Officers and members will assemble at the American Legion Building. Devotionals will be conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

At 10:30 Welcome Addresses will be delivered as follows: by Rev. R. P. Johnson on behalf of Moving Star Association No. 23; Mayor George Turner on behalf of the city; Rev. J. W. Stoud enmire on behalf of the churches; and Squire Samuel Crider on behalf of the citizens.

Response by Rev. G. M. Dickerson of Blue Grass Association No. 32 of Tazewell, Va., and of Moving Star Association 23, President of District No. 2.

Afternoon Session  
Resemble at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Devotionals, 3:00 o'clock, official's reports; Conf. Joint session of the stockholders, General Treasurer, Field Agent, and district presidents, Sixth degree on new delegates will be conferred.

Evening Session  
8:00 O'clock P. M. Devotionals, official reports of the Golden Rule Investment Association.

### COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. Celia I. Maddox  
Mrs. Beulah Slade  
Mrs. M. J. Craighead  
Mrs. Maggie Pugh  
Pro. J. W. Moss

ATTEST: G. S. MILLER, Gen. Sec'y. Rev. R. H. McKay, Pres.

## MARSHALL College

Huntington, W. Va.

SUMMER SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 6  
FIFTY INSTRUCTORS WILL OFFER MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED COURSES.

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Write for Bulletin

JAMES E ALLEN, President